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SUBJECT: WORKTNG GROUP 1, INFCE:

1. BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A REQUEST FROM ROBERT D. NININGER, CHAIRMAN, SUBGROUP B, WORKING GROUP 1, INFCE, TO SUBGROUP MEMBERS, REMINDING THEM OF PAPERS THEY HAD AGREED TO SUBMIT BY APRIL 15. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES AND COUNTRIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHOM NININGER WANTS TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE UNFORTUNATELY, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE MAILING ADDRESSES. PLEASE ASK IAEA SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY L. BENNETT TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF THE MESSAGE TO THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BY FASTEST AVAILABLE MEANS.

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2. TEXT FOLLOWS.

"IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF SUBGROUP B ON JUNE 1 AND WORKING GROUP 1 ON JUNE 2, I WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW SOME COMMITMENTS MADE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORK OF SUBGROUP B AT OUR MEETING IN VIENNA ON JANUARY 27 AND TO SUGGEST AND REQUEST SOME ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

IT WOULD HELP THE PROGRESS OF OUR WORK VERY MUCH IF PAPERS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS COULD BE PREPARED BY THE COUNTRY MEMBERS INDICATED AND SUBMITTED TO DR. JAMES CAMERON,

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, VIENNA, BEFORE APRIL 15. DR. CAMERON WILL REPRODUCE THE PAPERS AND CIRCULATE THEM TO ALL SUBGROUP MEMBERS.

-1 PRELIMINARY PAPER ON URANIUM AND THORIUM RESOURCE AVAILABILITY--UNITED STATES

-2 ENERGY INPUT/OUTPUT BALANCE TO DETERMINE LOWER LIMIT FOR GRADE OF URANIUM DEPOSITS--UNITED STATES

-3 AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON LOW GRADE URANIUM RESOURCES--IAEA, CANADA, FRANCE, SOUTH AFRICA

-4 COMMENTS ON PRICE/COST CLASSIFICATION OF RESOURCES--AUSTRALIA, CANADA, SOUTH AFRICA

-5 COMMENTS ON IMPACT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS ON EXPLORATION AND RESOURCE AVAILABILITY--FRANCE

-6 RECOVERABLE URANIUM FROM MILL TAILINGS--CANADA, SOUTH AFRICA, UNITED STATES  
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-7 RECOVERABLE URANIUM FROM ENRICHMENT PLANT TAILS--FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES

-8 UPDATED FIGURES ON RESERVES, RESOURCES AND PRODUCTION CAPABILITY--ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES (TO BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE)

-9 RECOVERY OF URANIUM FROM SEAWATER--ITALY, JAPAN, UK

10 POSITION PAPER ON ESTABLISHING A GUIDE TO THE LOWER LIMIT (COMBINATION OF SIZE AND GRADE) OF DEPOSITS OF INTEREST FOR URANIUM RESOURCES - SOUTH AFRICA.

11 POSITION PAPERS ON ITEMS (A), (E) AND (F) OF SUBGROUP B'S GUIDELINES, PAGE 4 OF INFCE WG.1/4 - ARGENTINA.

ALL SUBGROUP B MEMBERS SHOULD FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON ANY OF THE SUBJECT LISTED OR OTHER SUBJECTS RELATED TO SUBGROUP B'S MANDATE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DRAFT WORK PROGRAM OF WORKING GROUP 1. INFCE WG. 1/4, 24 JANUARY 1978. THE COMMENTS AND PAPERS RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED BY

DR. CAMERON WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT  
SUBGROUP B MEETING JUNE 1 IN VIENNA.

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